Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph **[22]** beginning at page 6, line 5, with the following:

--**[22]** Figure 2 is a schematic depiction of the construction of an exemplary DNA expression cassette in accordance with the present invention in which the DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:5) is randomized and in which the cassette is incorporated into a retroviral vector, pLPR.--

Please replace paragraph **[199]** beginning at page 49, line 4, with the following:

[01] --**[199]** Thus, the expression vector for these experiments employs two mutated U6 promoters facing each other, and is constructed as described in Example 1, except that instead of using primers NX U6-20 and SX-U6-20 as in Example 1, this cloning vector is created using the following primers:

~~NX-U6-Tet-o: 5′-TGCTCGAGCGGCCGCAGATATATAA*CTCTATCAATGATA GAGTA*CTTTCAAGTTACGGT-3′ (SEQ ID NO:10)~~

NX-U6-Tet-o: 5′-ATGCTCGAGCGGCCGCAGATATATAA*CTCTATCAATGATA GAGTA*CTTTCAAGTTACGGT-3′ (SEQ ID NO:10)

SX-U6-Tet-o: 5′-ATGCTCGAGCATGCAGATATATAA*CTCTATCAATGATAGAGTA* CTTTCAAGTTACGGT-3′ (SEQ ID NO:11)--

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 6, at the end of the application.